

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—The Superintendent of Panchayats has not sufficient time to look into all these matters.

**President.**—Are you in a position to say that the estimate was sent in time, but the Superintendent delayed in sanctioning the same?

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—That is my information.

**President.**—Now, it is negatived by the Member in charge.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(b) If that is the case, then how does these lapses occur?

**President.**—There is a possibility. It is left to the Panchayat Member to explain. He calls for proposals, and if the proposals are not submitted in time, the amount lapses.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Then am I to understand that it is on account of the delay of the Panchayats in sending proposals that these lapses occur?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—Yes.

#### Chennamangalam roads.

**78 Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the measures they have taken this year to improve the condition of roads and culverts at Chennamangalam?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—The Member is referred to items 348, 349, 350, 441, 442 and 443 of the programme of Panchayat works for 1102. (Appendix A of the budget of 1102).

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—The Member is referred to items 348, 349, 350, etc., and they are items, I may inform you, which have nothing to do with the roads in Chennamangalam. They are concerned with roads in other villages such as Kodakara, etc.

**President.**—Do not these items refer to Chennamangalam, etc.?

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—No, Sir.

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—The budget referred to by the Hon'ble Member may be the preliminary edition.

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—I am sorry, Sir. But I want to bring to your notice that the amount allotted for the repair of roads there is quite insufficient, and Chennamangalam and adjoining villages are generally flooded every year. So more funds may be allotted. I brought this matter to your notice during the last budget session by way of a question, and seeing the scanty allotment for this year also, I have put this question.

**President.**—Could you make a bigger allotment this year?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—No, Sir.

**President.**—At least you make a note of it, while preparing the allotments for next year.

**Mr. C. Achyuta Menon**—I wish to make one observation. The roads in those villages are not *Pandaravaka* roads. They are Paliam roads. The Paliam should see to it or at least make a contribution towards its repair, and if we are going to repair it, we should also get their consent.

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—It has been a right of way ever so long.

**President.**—Since there is a right of way, we can improve that. In any case, the matter requires to be looked into.

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon**—Most of the culverts in this road are in a very bad condition, and the road itself is not sufficiently wide. It has become dangerous for traffic.

**Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.**—My information is that they were surveyed as Paliam *Jenmon* on the understanding that they should keep up the road in a good condition.

**President.**—There was a right of way for a long time. Under that right we can improve that, and it will be of much use to the public, as well as the Paliam. For that purpose the road might be put in order.

**Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.**—The roads in Painkulam and several adjoining villages are not *poramboke* roads. Yet the Panchayats are maintaining them.

**Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—In answer to a question in one of the previous sessions, these roads have been put as public roads.

**President.**—I think the Paliam would be glad to do this work. For it will do much good to the public.

### Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas.

**79. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) the number of Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas newly opened in the year 1101, and if no one was opened, the reason for not opening any one;

(b) whether there was any proposal submitted by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats for opening Vaidyasalas in 1101, and if so, the reason for not accepting the proposal;

(c) the number of Vaidyasalas that will be opened in the course of the current year;